



Risk Communication and Terrorism:

New Clinical Approaches

The First Annual Conference on Post-Deployment Care Risk Communication & Terrorism: New Clinical Approaches

The purpose of this three-day conference is to present and discuss cutting-edge information on clinical risk communication to strengthen health provider-patient relationships.

What is Clinical Risk Communication?

Clinical risk communication is the purposeful exchange of information between providers and patients designed to help people make better health decisions. Dialogue regarding values, concerns, opinions, reactions, and options are important parts of clinical risk communication.

What are the Conference Objectives?

- ❖ To describe clinical risk communication and its application to provider relationships in the context of war and terrorism.
- ❖ To provide clinicians and health care professionals with information about practical risk communication using case studies and standardized community and patient-centered scenarios.
- ❖ To increase the knowledge and skills of providers by fostering collaboration and dialogue between risk communication experts and health care providers.
- ❖ To develop a set of recommendations for clinical risk communication for future use by the U.S. Department of Defense in the areas of research, policy, and practice.

Who Should Attend?

Doctors, nurses, social workers, psychologists, health care administrators and other health care professionals who offer or manage occupational or military health care services for workers, former workers, military personnel, veterans and their family members.

Why Should You Attend?

The conference will provide opportunities to: Meet and dialogue with a host of national and internationally known risk communications experts. Network and dialogue with colleagues. Learn and enhance new skills for effectively communicating with your patients. Participate in anniversary activities to honor the heroes of September 11.

